

Introduced by Senator Corbett

February 27, 2009

An act to amend Section 6140 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to the State Bar Act.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 641, as introduced, Corbett. The State Bar Act: fees.

Existing law, the State Bar Act, provides for the licensure and regulation of attorneys by the State Bar of California, a public corporation. Existing law requires the Board of Governors of the State Bar to charge an annual membership fee to active members of up to \$315 for the year 2009.

This bill would require the board to fix the annual membership fee for active members for 2010 at a sum not to exceed \$315.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 6140 of the Business and Professions
2 Code is amended to read:
3 6140. (a) The board shall fix the annual membership fee for
4 active members for ~~2009~~ 2010 at a sum not exceeding three
5 hundred fifteen dollars (\$315).
6 (b) The annual membership fee for active members is payable
7 on or before the first day of February of each year. If the board
8 finds it appropriate and feasible, it may provide by rule for payment
9 of fees on an installment basis with interest, by credit card, or other
10 means, and may charge members choosing any alternative method

1 of payment an additional fee to defray costs incurred by that
2 election.
3 (c) This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, ~~2010~~
4 *2011*, and, as of that date, is repealed, unless a later enacted statute,
5 that is enacted before January 1, ~~2010~~ *2011*, deletes or extends
6 that date.